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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A8a  
FROM : Chief, [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT : Memorandum Report

Foundation Support for Research Related  
to Certain [REDACTED]

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1. You requested [REDACTED] to survey US private foundation support for research programs related to the subjects listed in your Tentative Outline. Early discussions with [REDACTED] of your staff resulted in classification of these areas of research as follows:

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- a. Behavioral Sciences
- b. Communications
- c. Industrial Organization

2. It became apparent early in our survey that only a very small percentage of the 4,000 private foundations in the US are engaged in financial or direct sponsorship of research in these fields. The vast majority focus their support on the humanities (creative writing, the arts, etc.) and on methods to alleviate material needs (agriculture and public health). In the fields of our present interest, foundation sponsorship is normally an indirect arrangement through broad subsidies to universities and other institutions. Consequently, we have listed the research projects in terms of individual university or institution receiving the foundation grants. A discussion of foundation support to research councils is included in Part D of the attached report. Activities of the National Science Foundation and the National Research Council have not been included, since they are Government organizations.

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3. Please note that the survey itself is unclassified. Copies are being sent to other staff elements which may be interested. Questions concerning this report may be referred to [REDACTED]

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Enclosure: Foundation Support for Research in the Fields of the Behavioral Sciences, Communications and Industrial Organization

- A. Behavioral Sciences
- B. Communications
- C. Industrial Organization
- D. Support to Research Councils

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